

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-10 remain in the application with claim 1 having been amended hereby and claim 3 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 103, as being unpatentable over Suso et al. et al. in view of Kfoury.

As explained in the present specification, the present invention provides a cellular telephone that has a specially movable display portion in which the display portion can be rotated in a first direction so as to open or close the display portion relative to the keyboard portion and also to rotate about an axis perpendicular to the first direction so as to change the orientation of the screen. By rotating the screen so as to face the so-called rear of the cellular telephone, the side at which the camera is located, it is possible for the user to hold the cellular telephone out and to take his own picture. Moreover, by rotating the screen around to face the so-called rear of the portable telephone the user can monitor the picture being taken as it is being taken. This is shown in Fig. 2A.

Claim 1 has been amended hereby to emphasize the structural ability of the present invention to permit the user to monitor his own picture while it is being taken.

As previously noted, Suso et al. et al. relates to a portable terminal unit that provides a single hinge having a rotatable shaft in which the camera is installed in the rotatable shaft. The shaft permits the display portion to be

folded down upon the keypad portion.

Kfoury relates to a portable electronic device with an adaptable user interface. In Kfoury, the second housing portion is rotatable about a first axis relative to a first housing portion and is also rotatable about a second axis relative to the first housing portion.

No camera is included in Kfoury and, moreover, Kfoury simply describes all of the various unlabeled boxes as user interfaces. In Kfoury, the word "display" is only used three times. One of which stating that in previously known devices video displays are available and in another instance it is stated that current radio telephones require a small display typically for only a phone number and other minimal information to be displayed and, finally, it is disclosed that a display can be provided that has very large fonts and icons easily identifiable by those that have their vision impaired. As noted there is no camera in Kfoury.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that there is no suggestion in either of the references to make the combination as proposed by the examiner so as to result in the presently claimed invention. There is no suggestion in Kfoury to combine the pivotable second housing portion with Suso et al. et al. and, moreover, the present invention still would not be obtained since there is no suggestion of a system that would permit a user to take his own picture while monitoring the display.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the

presently claimed invention is patentably distinct over the cited references because those references lack any suggestion of any benefits to be had by making the combination, as suggested by the examiner, and as recited in the amended claims.


Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is patentably distinct over the cited references.

The reference cited as of interest has been reviewed and is not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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